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NEWSLETTER #10

OUR 69th YEAR

December 1982

IRC Meetings: 2nd. Fridays each month UC, Missions Bldg. 222 S. Downey Ave. 7:30PM

The December meeting of IRC will be on December 3 which is not the second Friday but due to schedule problems with building, this is the way it is.

PROGRAM Election of officers for the year 1983. Referendum on continuing once a month meeting format. Christmas Gift Exchange, Limited to \$2.00 value.

ANNUAL DINNER The annual dinner turned out a big success. Attendance was good and we could have had more except for an error that crept into the announcements. Cambridge Inn is at 71st. and Rd. 37 and the word got out that it was Allisonville Rd. which used to be Road 37. Correction cards were sent out but reports were received that we missed at least one valued member due to the foul up... Our apologies. We will try to do better next year.

The Annual Award of Appreciation was presented to Mike Head, WB9ZQE in recognition of his outstanding work in producing the "Beacon" along with much organizational work with traffic and emergency preparation. Congratulations Mike.

Bernie Morris boggled our minds with some illusions which proved that often things are not as they appear.

ELECTION Votes for ARRL Central Division Director were counted on November 20th. We regret to report that Don Miller lost out by some 270 votes. Metzger 2668 Miller 2398 Vice Director, Hunington 2900 Ebner 2100.

160 Meters After a 25 year layoff from 160 meters I jumped in again. 160 is a terrific band. It is strictly a night time band. I put up an inverted L 45 ft. vertical rest horizontal. With my TS-820 in just a few hours worked NY city Denver, Ontario to Florida, with good reports both SSB and CW. One Sixty is not crowded like other bands and more of a spirit of comradeship seems to exist. Only net I have heard of is on 1845 Kcs. 11 pm. Friday nights. Breakers are welcome. K9OF Elwood In. is Master of ceremonies and put a Terrific signal into Indpls. This may seem against the trend with all tendency to VHF and higher, but it is a friendly band and will reach a lot farther than 2 meters.

73's Ron W9JVF.